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SUBJECT: AID TO LDC'S. POLICY ON VARIOUS INTERNATIONAL FORUMS

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REF: A. EC BRUSSELS 4576 B. TOKYO 8274

1. FONOFF REP (NANAO, ECONOMIC AFFAIRS DIVISION, UN BUREAU) TOLD EMBOFF JULY 1 THAT GOJ TARGET DATE FOR GOJ RESPONSE TO UN SYG'S APPEAL FOR AID TO MOST SERIOUSLY AFFECTED COUNTRIES NOW EARLY JULY. INTERMINISTERIAL CONSULTATIONS TO DECIDE RESPONSE STILL IN PROGRESS, NANAO SAID, AND FINAL DECISION WILL TAKE INTO ACCOUNT USG ATTITUDE. FONOFF WOULD THUS APPRECIATE ANY INFO ON FURTHER PROGRESS USG THINKING, AS WELL AS RESPONSES TO QUESTIONS POSED REF B. RE QTE SYNCHRONIZATION UNQTE OF USG AND GOJ RESPONSES, HE SAID, FONOFF FEELS THAT IT WOULD BE USEFUL IF TIMING WERE SIMILAR, BUT IT NOT NECESSARY THAT THERE BE SIMULTANEOUS ANNOUNCEMENTS.

2. NANAO DISMISSED PRESS REPORTS TO EFFECT GOJ HAD DECIDED TO CONTRIBUTE DOLLARS 200 MILLION TO SPECIAL FUND AS FALSE, EXPLAINING THAT DOLLAR 200 MILLION FIGURE WAS SUGGESTED BY REPORTER AT FONOFF PRESS BRIEFING AND THAT FONOFF SPOKESMAN'S DECLINING TO CONFIRM OR DENY FIGURE (AS MATTER STILL UNDER STUDY) WAS INTERPRETED BY PRESS TO BE CONFIRMATION. FONOFF THINKING AT THIS TIME IS THAT GOJ MAY ANNOUNCE SPECIFIC AMOUNTS OF AID TO BE PROVIDED FOR SOME OF THE ACTIVITIES LISTED REF B, BUT THAT AMOUNTS FOR OTHER ACTIVITIES WILL BE LEFT VAGUE AND, THUS, NO TOTAL FIGURE FOR AID TO MSA'S ANNOUNCED.

3. NANAO NOTED WITH APPROVAL THAT EC RESPONSE TO SYG (REPORTED REF A) DID NOT MENTION SPECIAL FUND. EC POSITION THUS SEEMS SIMILAR TO THAT OF GOJ AND USG, HE SAID.

4. ACTION REQUESTED: GUIDANCE FOR RESPONSE TO FONOFF QUESTIONS.
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